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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please consider the remarks
as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 have been examined on their merits, and are all the claims presently pending
in the application.

1. Claims 1 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by
Billheimer *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,611,825). Applicants traverse the § 102(e) rejection of
claims 1 and 9 for at least the reasons discussed below.